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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Paris, 24 February 2009

RECOMMENDED MAIL

Sir,

In response to the Office action of 02/17/2009, stating the rejection of my application for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter of 12 June 2008, I would like to emphasize the fact that **an answer had effectively been sent**, as testifies the hereby enclosed copy of the recommended mail receipt signed by the Office and dated 28 July 2008.

Therefore the "proposed reply" received by the Office on 02 September 2008 as stated in said Office action is surprising since **it would establish that it took more than six month to reach the proper office** prior examination.

Note that **this answer is superseded by the 09/02/08 Office action**, requesting subsequent amendments to the claims that were given proper answer on 09/24/08, via a recommended reply mail as testifies the hereby enclosed copy of the receipt mail posted that day.

I therefore request the continued examination of my application and remain yours for any subsequent information.

Regards,

Signed: Philippe Courty